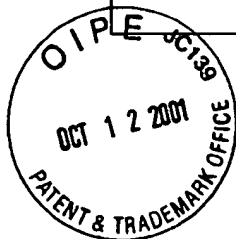


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated June 19, 2001. This extension will extend the time the response is due from September 19, 2001 to October 19, 2001.

- ☒ A one month-extension is requested; the extension fee is \$110.00.
- ☐ A *[second/third] month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$*.
- ☐ A *[one/two] month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on *.
- ☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated *.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$* is attached.

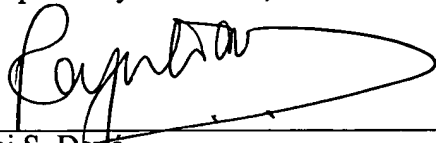
☒ Charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 356972000203.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 356972000203. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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